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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday, November 13. to Monday, November 17. 1729.

The Following is a Copy of the Letter written by the late King George I. *to the King of* Spain, *about the Reſtitution of* Gibraltar, *upon which the Spaniards ground their preſent Claim of that important Place. It was originally wrote in* French, *and is thus tranſlated into* Engliſh.

SIR, My BROTHER,

'I HAVE learnt with great Satisfaction, by the Report of my Ambaſſador at Your Court, that Your Majeſty is, at laſt, reſolved to remove the Obſtacles that have, for ſome Time, delay'd the entire Accompliſhment of our Union. Since, from the Confidence which Your Majeſty expreſſes towards Me, I may look upon the Treaties, which have been in Queſtion between us, as re-eſtabliſhed; and that, accordingly, the Inſtruments neceſſary for the Carrying on the Trade of my Subjects, will be delivered out: I do no longer balance to aſſure Your Majeſty of my Readineſs to ſatisfy You, with Regard to your Demand touching the Reſtitution of *Gibraltar*; promiſing You to make uſe of the firſt favourable Opportunity to regulate this Article, with the Conſent of my Parliament. And to give Your Majeſty further Proof of my Affection, I have ordered my Ambaſſador, as ſoon as the Negotiation with which he has been charg'd, ſhall be finiſh'd, to propoſe to Your Majeſty New Engagements to be entred into, in concert and jointly with *France*, ſuitable to the preſent Conjuncture, not only for ſtrengthning our Union, but alſo for ſecuring the Tranquility of *Europe:* Your Majeſty may be perſuaded that I, on my Part, will ſhew all the Facility imaginable, promiſing My ſelf, that You will do the ſame, for the mutual Benefit of our Kingdoms, being moſt perfectly,

Sir, My Brother,

June 1. 1721. *Your Majeſty's Good Brother,*

GEORGE, R.

To the King of Spain,
Monſieur My Brother.

This is the *Letter* which for ſome Years paſt, has been the Subject Matter of much Contention and Debate, and of various Surmiſes and Conjectures; and many ungracious Reflections have been made in Parliament, upon thoſe who firſt adviſed his late Majeſty to write ſuch a Letter, as either imply'd, or at leaſt was taken by the *Spaniards*, as a *poſitive Promiſe* of Reſtoring *Gibraltar* to them. Yet, tho' they inſiſt upon it as ſuch, 'tis certain from the Tenor of it, that the Promiſe contain'd in it of *Settling that Article*, is doubly conditional; ſince it ſuppoſes, 1*ſt*, the *Entering into New Engagements, in Concert and jointly with* France, *and* 2*ly*, *the* Conſent *of the* Britiſh *Parliament*. But no Man will be ſurprized at this unfair Dealing of the *Spaniards*, who conſiders how eager the late Regent of *France*, about ten Years ago, catch'd at a looſe, verbal, and conditional Promiſe, made to the Abbot *Dubois* by the late Lord *Stanhope*; upon which ſlight Grounds He did not ſcruple to ſay, in his Manifeſto, *That he had* Undertaken (*qu'il ſe faiſoit fort*) *to procure to* Spain *the Reſtitution of* Gibraltar.

Worceſter, July 3. We have an Account from Parſhore that a young Man in that Town cut his Throat on Saturday laſt for ſome Diſappointments he met with from his Father, in reſpect to his Marriage with a young Woman of that Place; and that his tragical Death had like to have been follow'd by that of his Father, who took ſo much to Heart the raſh Action of his Son, as to throw himſelf into a Moat, out of which he had never come alive, had not a Neighbour timely plunged in and dragg'd him out.

Extract of a Letter from Cagliaria *in* Sardinia, *July* 16.

On the 10th a Fire broke out in our Harbour, among a great many Barks Laden with Timber, Coals and other Combuſtibles, by which not only ſeveral hundreds of them were reduced into Aſhes, but the Fire ſpread to the great Street facing the Harbour, where it conſumed a great Number of Houſes. All the Bells were immediately rung to alarm the City, and all the Soldiers were ordered out to help extinguiſh the Fire, and hinder its ſpreading, but the Wind was ſo high that it drove the Flames before it, and carried the Sparkles to a great Diſtance, notwithſtanding all Efforts uſed to ſtop their Progreſs, ſo that the Damage done by the Fire proves very conſiderable; ſeveral Perſons have likewiſe periſhed in the Flames, and ſeveral were wounded.

Hamburgh, Aug. 16. The King of Great Britain arrived at Stadt laſt Friday in the Evening, attended only by two Pages and four of his Life-Guard, His Majeſty was met by the Magiſtrates of that City without the High Gate, and by the Clergy in the Ravelin. The Burghers made a Lane for His Majeſty in the Streets thro' which he paſſed. Upon the King's Entrance, the Cannon were thrice diſcharged, the Bells rung, and a Concert of Trumpets and Kettle-Drums was perform'd from the Tower of St. Wilhad's Church. His Majeſty ſupp'd in Publick. After Supper, the Deputies of the Nobility and Magiſtracy were admitted to an Audience of the King; as were the Clergy on Saturday Morning, after which his Majeſty went to ſee the Brunhuyzen Fort, and the Royal Yatcht upon Elbe, which ſaluted him with her Guns. In his Return from thence, His Majeſty viewed moſt of the Fortifications of Stadt; which done, he ſet out about nine a' Clock, in his open Chaiſe, and with the ſame Attendance, for Harburgh, where he arrived at three in the ſame Afternoon, and was received with great Demonſtrations of Joy. About four o' Clock, His Majeſty ſat down to Dinner, and eat in Publick; but being ſomewhat fatigued with his Journey, he retired as ſoon as Dinner was over. On Sunday Morning the King received an Expreſs, whereupon he held a Cabinet-Counſil, which laſted an Hour: At Noon His Majeſty dined again in publick, when all Perſons, whether Natives or Foreigners, were admitted to ſee him. After Dinner His Majeſty viewed the Arſenal, and thence made a Tour by Water to Wilhemburgh, from whence he returned to Harburgh in his open Chaiſe. About nine o' Clock at Night a fine Firework was play'd off, which laſted 'till after Midnight, and gave great Satisfaction to His Majeſty, who was with His Courtiers in a Tent upon the Caſtle Wall, where they ſaw it from the Beginning to the End Beſides the

the Muſick of Kettle-Drums and Drums and Trumpets, a Cantata was ſung, expreſly upon His Majeſty's happy Arrival. The Town was finely illuminated, and ſignificant Inſcriptions adorned the Poſt-Office. That Prince was expected here on Sunday laſt; and thereupon three Tables were covered, by Order of the Council, at the Houſe of Mr. Commiſſary Wolf, pretty early in the Morning, and ſtood ſo all Day, and two Deputies of the Council were ready to congratulate His Majeſty upon his alighting at the Roomhuys; but the Wind and the Rain, prevented His Majeſty's Deſign. Yeſterday Morning His Majeſty ſet out for Lunenburg, when his Horſes, frighted at the firing a Muſquet, ran away with the Coach, throwing the Coachman from the Box, and broke his Leg, which His Majeſty perceiving open'd the Door, and jump'd out, juſt as one of the Wheels broke.

London, Auguſt 16.

Her Majeſty has received from Hanover a curious Draught or Repreſentation of the Fire-works that were plaid off at Harburgh before his Majeſty, being the fineſt that have been known in Germany.

We hear from Port St. Mary's that the Diverſion which the French Seamen gave his Catholick Majeſty, was, heaving a Sloop on one ſide, ſo that her Maſt, which was very long, lay horizontally over the Water; at the farther End was faſten'd a Prize, and having well-greas'd the Maſt all over, 30 of the lighteſt and nimbleſt Fellows among them undertook to run along it, and get the Prize; but they all tumbled in before they could get to the End, making the Spectators very merry, particularly His Majeſty, who laughed right heartily, and ordered them 5 Piſtoles each Man.

Advertiſements.

RAN away from *David Davies* of *Goſhen*, in the County of *Cheſter*, on the 6th of this Inſtant, a Servant Man, named *George Curren*, aged about Twenty-one. He is an *Iriſhman*, of a middle Stature, pale Complexion, pretty much Pockfretten, ſhort black Hair, ſometimes wears a light-coloured ſtrait Wigg; at other times a knit Cap; he has a good Felt Hat, a dark brown Frize Coat, and an old Sheep-ruſſet Waſtcoat, old dark coloured Breeches, with a great deal of Pitch on them, and a good ſtrip'd Pair under them; alſo a ſtrip'd Shirt, dark brown Stockings, and old Shoes. Whoſoever will ſecure the ſaid Runaway, and give Information to his Maſter, ſo that he may have him again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, paid by me *David Davies.*

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